

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ulrich STEINBRENNER Et AL.

Serial No. 10/030,634

Based on PCT/DE 01/01720

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A FUEL METERING SYSTEM OF A DIRECT-INJECTION INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

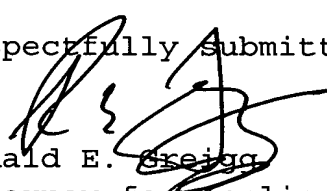
Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed March 19, 2002.

Filed herewith is a Response, and Executed Declaration.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), granting of an extension of time on payment of the required fee, please charge said fee of \$110.00. to Deposit Account 07-2100. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Charge any additional fees which may be due to Account No. 07-2100.

Respectfully Submitted,



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